Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of Scheme	Funds released 1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1.	Scheme of Assistance to organisations for the disabled persons	218.99	283.92	321.16
2.	Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/ fitting of aids and appliances.	143.73	175.98	185.00
3.	Scholarships for the Disabled Persons	178.81	132.64	269.00
4.	District Rehabilitation Centre Scheme	30.00	90.00	50.00

Placement of Blind Persons on higher Posts

3201. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that blind persons are generally not placed in Grade A and B for employment in Central Government offices despite availability of highly educated blind persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken to place them Grade A and B posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (c) Government have issued instructions that in respect of identified posts which can be held by the physically handicapped persons (blind, deaf and orthopaedically handicapped), preference to physically handicapped persons will be given in the matter of recruitment to those identified posts.

Blind Persons in the Country

3202. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of blind persons in the country and how many of them are educated; and

(b) how many of them are highly educated such as Ph.D.; M. Phill.; etc.?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) and (b) According to the National Sample Survey done in 1981 there was 34.74 lakhs blind persons in the country. There is no information regarding the number of highly educated such as M.Phill, PhD. etc. amongst the blind population in the country.

Allotment of General Pool Quarters to the Wards of Retired Employees of Dr. RML Hospital

3203. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some general pool quarters have been allotted to the wards of retired Government Employees of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi; if so, what are the details in this regard;

(b) whether these quarters have been converted into hospital pool/ quota from the General Pool;

(c) what are the reasons for not allotting the quarters to the wards of the retired employees of the hospital, who are working in other Ministries of Government of India from the hospital quota/pool; and

(d) whether Government propose to adopt a uniform policy for allotment of quarters to the eligible wards of the retired Government employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir. Quarter No. 1927, Sector III M. B. Road has been regularised in the name of Smt. Seshamma, after the death of her husband Shri M. Subaiya.

(b) The above quarter has not been converted to hospital pool quarter It continues to be in General Pool.

(c) and (d) When a Government servant, who is an allottee of general pool accommodation retires from service, his/her son, unmarried daughter or wife/husband as the case may be, is allotted accommodation from the general pool on *ad hoc* basis subject to the prescribed conditions. The benefit as mentioned above is permissible only to allottees of general pool accommodation.

It is for the concerned Departments to frame their own rules on various matters regarding allotment/regularisation of accommodation to their employees so far as their Departmental pool accommodation is concerned.

Subletting of Garages of Government Quarters in R. K. Puram

3204. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some garages of quarters in block Nos. 277 to 284 in Sector 12, R. K. Puram New Delhi have been sub-let by the allottees; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken against the allottees in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. A case of sub-letting has been detected in garage attached to quarter No. 283.

(b) Show Cause Notice has been issued to the allottee.

सेवानिवृत्ति के पश्चात् सरकारी आवास

3205. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कई मंत्रालय अपने कर्मचारियों को सरकारी आवास तो दे देते हैं लेकिन जब वे सरकारी कर्मचारी सेवा-निवृत्त हो जाते हैं तो वे मंत्रालय इस सुविधा को वापस ले लेते हैं, जिससे उन्हें बहुत कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ता है ;

(ख) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "हां" हो, तो क्या सरकार इस संबंध में कोई विशेष रियायत देने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो प्रस्ताव का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ग) सरकारी आवास आवंटन नियम, 1963 के अनुसार कोई सरकारी कर्मचारी उन्हें आवंटित सामान्य पूल आवास को अपनी सेवा-निवृत्ति के पश्चात् चार माह की अवधि के लिए साधारण लाइसेंस फीस का भुगतान करने पर अपने पास रखने का पात्र है। इसके अतिरिक्त, विशेष परिस्थितियों में सरकार अधिकतम चार माह तक आगे और आवास रखने की अनुमति प्रदान करती है। सामान्य पूल आवास की अत्यधिक कमी को ध्यान में रखते हुए इस सम्बन्ध में बढ़ी हुई लाइसेंस फीस के भुगतान पर सेवा-निवृत्त सरकारी कर्मचारियों को आगे और रियायत अनुज्ञेय नहीं है।

Provision of Sewerage and Telephone Lines for New Housing Colonies in Pitampura

3206. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of housing colonies, sponsored by